



News for Immediate Release
December 12, 2003

Contacts:

- [Debra Gonzalez](#), Office of Water Use Efficiency, (916) 651-7026
[Don Strickland](#), Information Officer, (916) 657-4469

**DWR SCHEDULES WORKSHOPS FOR THE 2004
WATER USE EFFICIENCY DRAFT PROPOSAL SOLICITATION PACKAGE
AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

SACRAMENTO - The Department of Water Resources will hold two workshops to inform interested parties about the 2004 Water Use Efficiency Draft Proposal Solicitation Package and to request public comment on the PSP.

It's a program that implements Chapter 7(g) of Proposition 50, the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002. Chapter 7(g) provides grants totalling \$90 million for multiple water use efficiency projects that will benefit the Bay Delta, including water quantity, water quality and environmental concerns. This first round of a three-year funding program contains \$30 million for agricultural and urban projects.

The Draft PSP will be available for review on December 15, 2003 and will be posted on the DWR website: <http://www.owue.water.ca.gov/finance/>. Written comments are due by January 23, 2004. Interested parties need not attend the workshops to submit comments.

Persons representing water districts, government agencies, joint power authorities, non-profit organizations, tribes, watershed management groups, and universities involved in water management are encouraged to attend.

This is not the Final PSP. Interested parties should not submit applications at this time.

2004 Workshop Schedule

San Diego
Tuesday, January 13
10:00 - 12:00

City of San Diego
Environmental Services Ridge

Sacramento
Wednesday, January 14
10:00 - 12:00

Department of Water Resources
Hearing Room, 1st Floor

Haven Bldg.
First Floor Auditorium
9601 Ridge Haven Court
San Diego, California 92123

Bonderson Building
901 P Street
Sacramento, California 95814

The Department of Water Resources operates and maintains the State Water Project, provides dam safety and flood control and inspection services, assists local water districts in water management and water conservation planning, and plans for future statewide water needs.

[Back to Top of Page](#)

Visit [Archived News Releases](#) or return to the [DWR Home](#)

Contact the [DWR Office of Water Education](#) for more information about DWR's water activities.